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SOME OF OUR SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM CERTAIN STATEMENTS BY THE WEST GERMAN, CANADIAN AND UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATIONS DURING ROUND TWO AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEL BILATERALLY REQUESTING ANY ADDITIONAL AMPLIFYING DETAILS WHICH CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE CONCERNING:

(A) GERMAN STATEMENT THAT EAST GERMANY AND HUNGARY PRODUCE 2700 CHANNEL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS. THEY ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM MORE THAN THE 1972 EXHIBITION OF VLT18U0/1920 AND DRUZBA WHICH HAD NOT YET TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE BEEN IN SERIAL PRODUCTION IN 1974.

(B) GERMAN STATEMENT THAT THE USSR IS NEARING PRODUCTION OF A 5000 CHANNEL SYSTEM. THE BEST THEY HAVE SEEN IS THE K-1920 AND THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT ASSOCIATED MULTI-

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PLEXING EQUIPMENT IS IN PRODUCTION. OUR SOURCES STATE

THAT EVEN THE 3600 SYSTEM IS IN THE VERY EARLY STAGES OF
R AND D AND THE SOVIETS HAVE APPROACHED WESTERN FIRMS FOR
THE TECHNOLOGY FOR SUCH A SYSTEM.
(C) CANADIAN STATEMENT THAT YUGOSLAVIA AND ISRAEL PRODUCE

2700 CHANNEL SYSTEMS OF WHICH 90 PERCENT OF EXPORTS ARE
TO THE USSR. OUR SOURCES HAVE NO INFORMATION WHATEVER.
(D) CANADIAN STATEMENT THAT HUNGARY HAS EXPORTED 2700
CHANNEL SYSTEMS TO INDIA. OUR SOURCES KNOW ONLY OF 1800
CHANNEL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT WITHOUT ASSOCIATED MULTI-
PLEXING AND HAVE NO INFORMATION ON HOW MUCH EQUIPMENT, IF
ANY, HAS BEEN SHIPPED.
(E) UK STATEMENT THAT LM ERICSON HAS SOLD A 12 MHZ
SYSTEM TO POLAND. AGAIN OUR SOURCES HAVE NO INFORMATION.
(F) CANADIAN STATEMENT THAT TESLA PRODUCES 1800 CHANNEL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS. OUR SOURCES HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT
CZECHOSLOVAKIA PRODUCES ONLY 60 CHANNEL SYSTEMS. KISSINGER

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